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Write Them a Letter To-night.

Don't go to the theater, concert or ball:
But stay in your room tonight.
Deny yourself to the friends that call
And a good long letter write—
Write to the sad old folks at home,
Who sit, when the day is done,
With folded hands and downcast eyes,
And think of the absent one.

Don't selfishly scribble
Haste;
I've scarcely the time to write.
Lest their brooding thoughts go wander-
ing back
To many a bygone night
When they lost their needed sleep and
rest,
And every breath was a prayer
That God would leave their delicate
babe
To their tender love and care.

Don't let them feel that you've no more
Of their love and counsel wise;
For their hearts grow strangely sensi-
tive
When age has dimmed their eyes.
It might be well to let them believe
You never forgot them quite,
That you deem it pleasure when far
away
A long letter home to write.

Don't think that the young and giddy
friends
Who make your pastime gay,
Have half the anxious thought for you
That the old folks have today.
The duty of writing do not put off;
Let sleep or pleasure wait,
Lest the letter for which they looked and
longed
Be a day or an hour too late.

For the sad old folks at home,
With locks fast turning white,
Are longing to hear from the absent
one—
Write them a letter tonight.
—The Hustler.

The annual meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held on the 23rd of December at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, Dr. W. L. Dudley presiding. Mr. H. O. Cox represented Georgia; Dr. W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; Mr. H. G. Seibles, Sewanee; Mr. C. V. Cusachs, Louisiana State University; Mr. John Lombard, Tulane; Mr. H. H. Smith, Auburn. Only six of the seventeen colleges being represented, Dr. Dudley ruled that a quorum was not present, and therefore it was decided that all action taken should be subject to the approval of the advisory board of the association.

Dr. Dudley, in his address, illustrated the excellent work accomplished since the formation of the association, showing how college athletics had been made pure and amateur athletics throughout the entire South greatly benefited. The association has seventeen colleges as a membership, and in every way is upon a sound and proper foundation. Central University, of Kentucky, has withdrawn, believing it to the interest of the athletic association of the university for her teams to be no longer governed by the rules of the association.

The report of Dr. Chas. Herty, secretary and treasurer, showed the association to be in a good condition financially.

Following these reports came the discussions in regard to amendments and change of constitution.

The following amendments were voted on:

Art. 5, Sec. 2—Add "and six such delegates shall constitute a quorum." Passed unanimously.

Art. 7—Add "The officials for all football games shall be selected not less than two weeks before each game."

(if possible) that are approved by the executive committee of this association. Passed unanimously.

Art. 9, Sec. 4—Change "within thirty days after the beginning of said college year" to "within fifteen days." Georgia, Vanderbilt, Sewanee, Tulane, La. State University—No; Auburn—Aye.

Art. 9, Sec. 4—Change "said college year" to "term." (This amendment to go into effect immediately). Passed, Auburn alone voting against it.

Art. 9, Sec. 5—Change "The manager, or acting manager, of any team may require any opposing team to furnish him two weeks," etc., to "The manager, or acting manager, of any team shall require any opposing team to furnish him three weeks," etc. Also change "Upon challenge, any one of the named players may be required" to "Upon challenge, any one of the named players shall be required." Amendment lost. Auburn and Sewanee, aye; Vanderbilt, Georgia, Tulane and L. S. U., no.

Art. 9, Sec. 12—After "take part in any contest as a member of," add "any kind of football or baseball team, or of," etc. Amendment lost: Auburn and Sewanee, aye; Vanderbilt, Georgia, Tulane, L. S. U., no.

Art. 9, Sec. 3—That this section be repealed (amendment to take effect immediately). Motion lost. Georgia, Tulane, L. S. U., aye; Auburn, Sewanee, Vanderbilt, no.

Art. 10, Sec. 6 (new section)—"The captain of a team who refuses to allow his team to play when ordered to do so by the proper officials, or who orders or leads his team off the field before the contest is ended, on account of the decision of an official, shall be suspended from playing in any future contest of this association." Passed unanimously.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year Dr. Dudley of Vanderbilt, was re-elected president; Dr. Ross of Auburn, was made vice-president, Mr. M. G. Johnston of Sewanee, having resigned; Mr. John Lombard of Tulane, was made secretary and treasurer, Dr. Herty of Georgia, having resigned. Mr. C. V. Cusachs of L. S. U. was elected to fill the vacancy in the Executive Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Johnston.

Resolutions complimentary to Dr. Dudley, Dr. Herty and Mr. Johnston were passed. It was decided to extend a vote of thanks to the St. Charles Hotel for courteous treatment.

Atlanta, Nashville and New Orleans were suggested as suitable places in which to hold the annual Inter-Collegiate Field Meet. It was left to the committee to select

the city offering the best advantages.

After a pleasant meeting in which the best of feeling prevailed, the association adjourned to meet in Atlanta on the Friday before Christmas, 1899.

Richard Harding Davis on Football.

The many enemies of football may find food for serious thought in the following extract from Mr. Richard Harding Davis' article in the September Scribner, "The Rough Rider's Fight at Guasimas."

"When G troop passed on across the trail to the left I stopped at the place where the column had first halted—it had been converted into a dressing station, and the wounded of G. troop were left there in the care of the hospital stewards. A tall, gaunt young man with a cross on his arm was just coming back up the trail. His head was bent, and by some surgeon trick he was advancing rapidly with great strides, and at the same time carrying a wounded man much heavier than himself across his shoulders. As I stepped out of the trail he raised his head and smiled and nodded, and left me wondering where I had seen him before smiling in the same cherry, confident way and moving in that same position. I knew it could not have been under the same conditions, and yet he was certainly associated with another time of excitement and rush and heat, and then I remembered him.

"He had been covered with blood and dirt and perspiration as he was now, only then he wore a canvas jacket, and the man he carried on his shoulders was trying to hold him back from a white-washed line.

"And I recognized the young doctor with the blood bathing his breeches as 'Bob' Church of Princeton. That was only one of four badly wounded men he carried on his shoulders that day over a half mile of trail that stretched from the firing line back to the dressing station under an unceasing fire. And as the senior surgeon was absent he had chief responsibility that day for all the wounded, and that so few of them died is greatly due to this young man, who went down into the firing line and pulled them from it, and bore them out of danger. Some of the comic paragraphers who wrote of the Knickerbocker Club fudes and the college swells of the Rough Riders organization, and of their imaginary valets and golf clubs, ought, in decency, since the fight of Guasimas, to go out and hang themselves with remorse. For the same spirit that once sent these men down a white-washed field against their opponent's rush line was the spirit that sent Church, Channing, Devereaux, Ronalds, Wrenn, Cash, Dudley, Dean, and a dozen others through the high hot grass at Guasimas, not shouting, as their friends the cowboys did, but each with his

mouth tightly shut, with his eyes on the ball, and moving in obedience to the captain's signals."

Class Games.

The football games between the classes will soon begin, the first one to be played out between the teams of the Fresh-

more classes on the 28th of this month. P. M. Eichelberger is captain and H. B. Park manager of the Freshmanteam; while E. D. Huguley and H. A. Skeggs are respectively captain and manager for the Sophomores. Both teams began practicing on the college campus last week. Class spirit is running very high over these games—higher than it has gone in years—and they give promise of being very interesting events. Both these classes have excellent teams, each possessing members or substitutes from the 'varsity, and it would be hard for us to say that the chances are with either this team or that one.

On the Saturday following this game, the 4th of February, the Seniors will meet in a similar conflict with their ancient enemies, the Juniors. These teams are as well matched as the other two, and it is equally impossible to give an opinion in favor of either. T. W. Wert is captain and J. O. Rush manager of the Senior team, and the Junior team is officered by E. H. Foy and J. E. Foy, respectively manager and captain. The spirit of rivalry between these two classes is as high as it always is, which is the same thing as saying that it is as high as class feeling can go.

On the 22nd of February, a legal holiday, and also our Senior Class Day, will come the climax, the grand finale of our class football season. For on that day the college championship will be decided by a struggle for supremacy between the winning classes in the two preceding games. This game will be hard fought, and the proverbial Auburn "grit" will be shown in it from beginning to end. If you are at all interested in the college, you can't afford to miss it, even though circumstances may have compelled you to miss the other two. The last game will be a good summary of the two gone before, for in it the best players in the college will struggle against each other.

We give below an extract from an article in Harpers Weekly, for January 1. It may serve to show to some of our dissatisfied colleges the wholesome reputation that our association has away from home. It is also gratifying to note what a good reputation we have for "cleanness" in our Southern college sports. We begin our quotation just after some rather severe criticisms of the professionalism that prevails among the athletic teams of the colleges in other sections of the country.

"A vastly different situation obtains in the South, where universi-

ty faculties do not consider their duty done in passively viewing athletic ills until public scandal drives them to activity.

The Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association is composed of the University of the South; Vanderbilt, Nashville, Tennessee, Central, Georgia, Mercer, Furman, Southwestern Presbyterian, Tulane, Louisiana, Texas, and Alabama universities; Alabama Polytechnic Institute; and Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College. The faculties of these institutions are honestly working for the purity of Southern college sport, and their accomplishments to that end is most gratifying. The association is just closing the fourth year of its existence, with materially increased membership and in greater strength than it has ever enjoyed.

The condition of sport in these institutions is indeed excellent. The undergraduate sentiment is wholesome; rarely is there evidence of even a suggestion of professional spirit. There was only one athlete protested this autumn, and his misdemeanor was violation of the rule prohibiting students playing on athletic club teams unless the club is a member of the Amateur Athletic Union, and approved by the Southern Inter-Collegiate Association. The charge was made owing to misunderstanding, and subsequently withdrawn.

The constitution of the association is undeniably rigid; the laws are enforced to the fullest and in most cases firmly upheld by the faculties."

Students, Help Those Who Help Us! "Do as You Would be Done by."

When in need of anything, make your purchase of those who were kind enough to assist your college paper by advertising with us. "Do unto others as others do unto you." These merchants and practitioners were generous enough to give us their patronage in the advertising line, now show your appreciation and whenever possible, reciprocate by giving them the preference when you go to buy. Their goods are just as desirable and just as cheap, so show your good will by trading with them.

Pettus and Mason to be Back.

We are glad to learn that Pettus and Mason will soon be in college again. This will add materially to the strength of our baseball team. Pettus has long been known as the best college first baseman in the South, while no slurs can be cast upon Geo. Mason's work behind the bat. At present Auburn has good prospects of having a better team this year than she has ever put upon the diamond.

The cars were piled in fearful wreck:
The stranger roared with glee:
He pushed the Pullman off his neck:
"What down was that?" cried he.

—Ex.

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College Associations.

Perhaps it will be interesting to the students of our college to know something of the different departments of Y. M. C. A. work in this and other countries.

The Young Men's Christian Association was founded in 1844 and was introduced into the U. S. in 1858, being organized both at the University of Virginia and at the University of Michigan during that year. Almost simultaneously the same association sprang into existence in many other colleges. It was God's spirit that moved over the dark waters and the light of a Christian manhood sprang up in all these colleges.

The progress of the movement among the North American institutions of learning has indeed been remarkable. Our Y. M. C. A. is now alive in practically every prominent college or university in the United States and Canada. The following table giving a chronological account of its progress,

will show how rapidly it has spread in the U. S.:

1877—26 Assoc'ns,	1,300 Members.
1882—171 "	8,500 "
1887—258 "	13,000 "
1892—410 "	27,000 "
1895—475 "	30,000 "

These statistics do not include the negro and Indian associations. In addition to these the Y. M. C. A. flourishes in nineteen foreign countries. Surely God is in this great work and we ought to be in it, too; for then would we not be "laborers together with God?"

One of the most important works of these college associations is the training of college men for Christian work. As an aid to this end are the summer schools, holding sessions in three places of this country during the hot season. At these schools the students from various colleges are trained for Christian work by experienced leaders. Until lately the meeting place for Southern students has been at Knoxville, Tenn. Last year the session was held in the beautiful city of Asheville, situated among the blue mountains of the "Land of the Sky," North Carolina. Two of our own most earnest workers, A. F. Jackson and M. A. Beeson, were sent there last summer. It is through the kindness and generosity of our professors that we are enabled to give some of our men the many advantages of these summer schools. A MEMBER.

A Fragment.

The following fragment was discovered in the fifth class room by one of our associate editors. We regret that we are unable to give our readers the name of the writer, who unquestionably shows great promise as a poet. But should he recognize his production, as he probably will, we would be glad if so talented a writer should accept our invitation to connect himself more closely with our columns:

"In Atlanta as the sun went down,
Deserted was the football ground,
And dark as hades was the frown
Of Walden, Georgia's captain.

But oh! it was a different sight,
At the beginning of the fight:
When Georgia thought she was all right,
So did Walden, Georgia's captain.

But when th' umpire his whistle blew,
And through the air the football flew,
A wearer of the ORANGE AND BLUE
Did quickly fall upon it.

Then shook the ground with spiked soles
riven,

Then on rushed Mitch thro' center driven,
And ere long our valiant eleven
Had made the first touchdown.

(To be continued, if possible.)

Heisman to be Back.

All the corps will be pleased to hear that the services of our much beloved "Heis" have been secured by our Athletic Advisor Board for the traing of our baseball and track teams for this spring. "Heis" need expect, on his return, nothing less than the warmest welcome that can be given him by some three hundred and fifty hearts overflowing with gratitude and admiration for him. Long acquaintance has cemented the friendship begotten by regard, and he will never fail of a hearty welcome wherever Auburn is concerned.

Don't let her little brother see
You kiss your dear farewell,
For all philosophers agree
'Tis the little things that tell.

—Ex,

Conversation Club has an Interesting Meeting.

The N. T. Lupton Conversation Club met last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. B. A. Wills. There were about forty members present. The introductory program consisted of a song from Tennyson by Mrs. Mell, a reading by Mrs. B. A. Wills, and a piano solo by Miss Mary Drake. After the usual intermission the leader of the meeting, Mrs. J. F. Duggar, was introduced, and she read an entertaining paper to the Club on Tennyson's great poem, "The Princess." The paper showed careful preparation, it was exceedingly well expressed, and the reading was interesting and striking. The discussion called forth much lively talk and humorous sayings from the members, the woman question, among other things, being thoroughly ventilated. The following new members were elected: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. K. Spain, Miss Hudson, Mrs. S. F. McKissick, and Mrs. Daniel Coleman. The Club adjourned to meet on January 17th at the residence of Mr. A. L. Dillard, Prof. G. W. Duncan leading on Israel Zangwill.

These lines were sent by Mrs. P. H. Mell to an Athens college boy with a present of a box containing a Yellow Kid decked with Auburn colors:

Please remove this lid
And behold the Yellow Kid.
He's an Alabama boy.
At present filled with joy.
For his victory was complete
And Georgia badly beat.
He grins with happy glee
As plainly you can see.
He'll politely doff his hat
And give you a friendly chat.
"Why can't you act real sweet
And bravely take defeat?
Why did you leave the field?
Why didn't you nicely yield
When you were beaten? In fact,
Why do the 'Baby Act'?"

No less bright was the reply of the Athens man, which we give below:

The Yellow Kid arrived all right
And still abides with me,
But he is dumb from morn to morn—
As plainly you can see.

A game was, on the twenty-fourth
Of the past November, played
Between the Georgia Crackers
And the Auburn boys, well made.

This game was played at Piedmont Park:

The first half it was fine,
But in the latter of the next
The Georgians drew the line.

In the last half the game was stopped
For Georgia left the field,
Unjust decisions had been made
To which she would not yield.

It was declared a grand defeat.
By the Alabama team:
For it was such a great surprise
They thought it was a dream.

Thanksgiving day will come next year
And these again may meet.
But woe to Auburn's jolly boys—
They'll surely take defeat.

And so you'd better tell your boys
They will be left behind:
For Georgia's team will surely win
In Eighteen, ninety nine.

MILTON THOMAS.

Boys Entertain.

On Monday evening, January 2nd, the young people of Auburn were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Frazer on Gay street. Quite a number of interesting and enjoyable games were played, and the rendering of some delightful music by several of the young ladies added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. About ten o'clock delicious refreshments were served, after

which beautiful New Year cards were presented to the guests.

Those present were: Misses Belle Anderson, Allie Armstrong, Bessie O'Hara, Mollie Hollifield, Annie L. Wright, Margaret Moore, May Ree Harris, Ellie Mason, Lucille Burton, Maude Burke, Emma Little, Mary Drake, Mary Mitchell and Miss Plowman, of Dallas, Texas; Messrs. Armstrong, R. C.; Jackson, M. E.; Glenn, J. R.; Frazer, Rutledge, Turpin, Wright, C. O.; Boyd, J.; Wills, H.; Boyd, A. M.; Johns, J. E.; Haley, Boyd, G.; Baldwin, Moore, I.; Glenn, H.

Baseball for This Season.

It gives us much pleasure to announce the election of Mr. H. H. Smith as manager and Mr. E. H. Foy as captain of our baseball team for the spring of 1899. They both have much experience both as players and managers, and we do not hesitate to promise that the team will do as well under their conduct as circumstances will permit. Auburn's baseball team has never been quite up to the standard of excellence set by her football team, but the new management hopes to raise the name of '99's team far above that of any of her predecessors.

Captain Feagin for '99.

Mr. H. A. Feagin has recently been elected captain of Auburn's foot ball team for next season. We feel sure that Mr. Feagin will make an efficient captain, and will do as good service as captain in the future as he has as half-back in the past.

Too Young to Understand.

"Papa, didn't you whip me once for biting little Tommy?"
"Yes, my child; you hurt him much."

"Well, then, papa; you ought to whip one of those teachers. He bit sister yesterday right on the mouth, and I know it hurt her because she put her arm about his neck and tried to choke him."—Ex.

Transitory.

The Doctor stroked his pate. "I was a football player once," said he, "and raised a lovely shock of hair. Just for novelty's sake, you know. Now—"

The Doctor stroked his pate again—

"The novelty seems to have worn off."

Dr. Ed Gachet has returned to his practice in Sheffield, Ala., after a visit to his father in this city.

Misses Hollifield and Harrington of Fort Worth, Tex., were for a few days last week, the guests of Mrs. Lancaster, on Gay street.

Instructor (to student in Latin)—Præsidium, Mr. D., is derived from præ, meaning before, and sedes, to sit. Now, what would you call a man who sits before?

Cadet D.—Poker player.

A student, when asked to explain why air is a mechanical mixture, and not a chemical compound, gave the following as his explanation: "Air is a mechanical mixture and not a chemical compound. The reason that it is a mechanical mixture is that its properties can be separated from each other and on examining water with a powerful microscope, we find that it is made up of very small insects, all struggling."

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Miss Maude Burke spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Helen Dozier in Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Fred Fulgum is here, visiting her father, Dr. W. L. Broun. Mr. Fulgum was here during the holidays, but has returned to his home in Carrollton, Ala.

Just received at Kandy Kitchen a fresh line of candies, lemon drops, fig buds, orange bars, etc.

Mr. A. U. Clark was in New Orleans Christmas, where he attended the Sixteenth Biennial Congress of the Alpha-Tau Omega Fraternity.

Hot chocolate, coco-cola, phosphate and soda water every day at Jackson's.

Miss Bessie Burke spent the holidays with her aunt in Montgomery, Ala.

A nice line of canned goods, snowflakes at bottom prices at Jackson's.

Mr. D. S. Anderson is visiting his father, Rev. G. S. Anderson, of this city.

Mr. Douglas, of Little Rock, Ark., made a visit last week to his sister, Mrs. C. A. Ross, of this city.

We are glad to hear that Cadet J. C. Slaton is rapidly recovering from his attack of appendicitis and that he will soon be with us again.

Fresh lot of Lemons to arrive this week at Jackson's.

We hear that Cadet J. R. Williams is improving rapidly and that he will soon be well enough to return to college.

Miss Daisy Ploughman of Dallas, Tex., is the guest of Miss Margaret Moore.

Prof. L. W. Payne, one of our old Alumni, was with us for a few days last week.

We are sorry to hear of Cadet J. A. Ward's illness, but expect to have him with us again soon.

City Elections.

The Orange and Blue wishes to express its gratification at the result of Saturday's election. The same mayor and councilmen were reinstalled in their places for another session. It was a hard-earned victory and we think that it could not have resulted better. The present government of Auburn has always treated the boys justly, and even considerately, and, we have no desire to see it changed.

Many Thanks, Scrubs.

The Orange and Blue, in behalf of the students, takes this opportunity to thank the scrubs for the excellent work rendered by them during the past season.

If it had not been for the plucky football put up by these fellows, a ball of gloom would cover Auburn's halls and campus, and the brightness and cheerfulness of the Christmas holidays in many homes would be dulled by the crape-like presence of cadets and their friends still moaning for their lost cause.

All honor to the Varsity; but our great victory of Thanksgiving day was not due solely to Mr. Reisman's unparalleled coaching, or to the strenuous efforts and conscientious training of the Varsity; neither was it due alone to that

Auburn pluck and determination that yield only to the impossible; but it was due mainly to the work of our faithful scrubs; those patriotic, unselfish fellows, who, working below deck, out of hearing and sight of the applauding multitude, furnish the steam and endurance, while the more fortunate ones wear the big A's, and, after victory crowns their efforts, are borne triumphantly from the field on the shoulders of their friends and banquetted and toasted by their fellow students.

Those faithful fellows who act as punching bags for the Varsity with the faint hope of tasting the dregs of the sweet cup of victory in a second handed, hand-me-down fashion are the men to whom the credit is due, and it is our pleasant duty to tender to each scrub of '98 the sincere thanks of united Auburn.

ALUMNUS '98.

The Glomerata.

It pains us to be compelled to record that The Glomerata for 1899 is in the middle of a pretty bad fix. We add, though, that it is through no fault of theirs that they are so. Adverse circumstances seem to have combined against them and, so far, to have almost "downed" them. In the first place there are only six members of the board, whereas every previous board has had seven. In the next Julian Yonge, the Ed-in-Chief, is now in New York, and it is not known when the condition of his eyes will permit of his return. Cadet J. A. Ward, the business manager, is confined to his bed with a very dangerous disease and has not been able to return since the holidays. Cadet Crawford, one of the most valuable of the associate editors, has resigned college. This leaves only three editors to publish the volume. If they succeed they are deserving of much credit, but THE ORANGE AND BLUE is much afraid that they will not earn the credit just spoken of. From our standpoint of assured success we are able to extend to them our sympathies and will be glad to help them in any way that may lie in our power.

Our New Minister.

Dr. Rush has left us to carry on his good work in Prattville. We were sorry to lose him, as long associations and his own good parts had put him into close touch with most of the college men.

We might have lost much by the exchange, but our new minister, Mr. J. B. K. Spain, fills the vacancy admirably. Mr. Spain seems to be a man of broad mind and sympathies—a man who has thought much and well—and a man of sufficient power to carry on his work here to the satisfaction of every one.

Lecture in College Chapel.

In spite of the miserably cold and rainy weather Friday evening, the announcement of a lecture by Dr. F. S. Earle, upon the subject of "Edible and Other Fungi" drew a sufficiently large audience to the college chapel. The lecture was interesting to those present and most of them came away with very distinct ideas as to what fungi should be eaten and what should be let alone. There is no danger of any one who listened carefully to Dr. Earle's lecture, making the mistake of poisoning himself with the wrong kind of fungus.

Class of '97.

E. G. Abbott ("Emily") is keeping books for a firm in Columbus, Ga., his native city.

W. K. Armstrong, after serving for some months as a lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment of Alabama volunteers, is now waiting at his home in Auburn for a new job to come floating a log.

Erister Ashcraft is with his brothers in the fertilizer business, in Florence, Ala.

R. M. D. is an electrician in Columbia, S. C.

E. S. Casey is a medical student in the college at Birmingham, Ala., his native city.

P. G. Clark is a lieutenant in the 13th Regiment of U. S. Infantry, now stationed at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

R. W. Collins is in charge of an Agricultural Experiment Station near his home, Gallion, Ala.

T. G. Conner, after serving his country for some time in the capacity of an electrician at Fort Morgan, Ala., is now at his home in Tuskegee, Ala.

A. W. Greene is an electrician in Richmond, Va.

Gaston Griel is a medical student in Columbia College, N. Y.

Jas. Herzfeld is in business with his uncle in West Point, Ga.

W. W. Hill is with the Bell Telephone Co., of Atlanta, Ga.

J. B. Hobdy is teaching in the Agricultural School at Abbeville, Ala.

G. M. Holley is a lieutenant in the U. S. Vol. Eng., now stationed in Matanzas, Cuba.

W. A. Hood is in the hardware business with the firm of Hood, Yeilding & Co., of Birmingham, Ala.

Clarence Jones is now in the L. & N. freight office, in Montgomery, Ala.

E. B. Joseph is a meat inspector in Montgomery Ala.

A. E. Killebrew is in his father's "pants factory," at Newton, Ala.

G. N. Mitcham, is now instructor of mathematics at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

W. H. Negus is with his father in the banking business in Greenville, Miss.

C. J. Nelson is a veterinary surgeon in Selma, Ala.

W. J. Nixon is a lieutenant in the 3rd Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers, now being mustered out.

B. S. Patrick is commandant of cadets in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

L. C. Pratt is a teacher in the Agricultural School at Abbeville, Ala.

John Purifoy is in the drug business in Brewton, Ala.

J. W. Purifoy is a merchant in Marion, Ala.

Our commandant spent the holidays in Marion, Ala., on a visit to his brother, who is president of the Judson Institute.

B. L. Scott is an electrician in his native city, Gainesville, Tex.

O. J. Semmes is an electrician in Pensacola, Fla.

S. T. Slaton is teaching in the Agricultural School at Hamilton, Ala.

F. L. Tate is teaching in the Agricultural School at Jackson, Ala.

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These fees are payable \$6.00 on matriculation and \$6.00 on February 1st.

Session opens Wednesday, September 16th.

W. L. BROUN, L.L. D., President.

M. D. Thomas is engaged in that mother of all industries, agriculture, in Gold Hill, Ala.

W. T. Warran is a student of architecture in New York City.

N. J. Wiley, after taking one course in law at the University of Alabama, is now recuperating in his home, Montgomery, Ala., from a severe fever, contracted in Mississippi last summer.

Geo. Wrigley is an electrician at his home, Macon, Ga.

Thanks to Mrs. Ayerette.

One of the most delightful entertainments since the holidays was the one given by Mrs. Ayerette on last Friday evening, although the bad weather kept several of the young ladies from going. The first part of the evening was devoted to quiet games and conversation until about eleven o'clock, when tempting refreshments were served. Dancing then seemed to take the place of the former quiet sport and for quite a while several couples tripped the light fantastic toe to the fine music of the mandolin and guitar by Messrs. Boyd, A. M. and Dewees, while the others enjoyed themselves, some by looking at the dancers and others by love-making. When the time for leaving came all expressed themselves as having spent a most pleasant evening. Those present were: Misses Margaret Moore, Mollie Hollifield, Mary Mitchell, Ellie Mason, Miss Plowman, of Dallas, Tex., and Misses Harrington and Hollifield, of Fort Worth, Tex.; Messrs. Armstrong, R. E. Boyd, J. W. Baldwin, Boyd, A. M.; Burnette, Bivings, Andrews, Dorsey, Dewees, Maddox, Munger, Wright, C. O. Wills, Turpin, Jackson, M. F.; Lancaster, Haley, Moore, I., and Johnston, W. E.

Mixed nuts at cost at the Kandy Kitchen, "fresh stock."

Tulane wishes to establish a chair of oratory. Auburn needs something in this line to arouse interest in literary societies and debates. When we see the advantages enjoyed by other colleges we feel that there is something wanting.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Dr. Chas. Ross goes to Evergreen the latter part of the week to lecture before the Literary club of that place. Dr. Ross is a thoroughly entertaining lecturer, and his hearers have a treat in store for them. While in the city, Dr. Ross will be the guest of Prof. C. B. Glenn, co-principal of the Agricultural School.

The many friends of Mr. R. G. Williams will be glad to hear of his appointment to the position of assistant chemist in the Georgia State Laboratory. Since graduation Mr. Williams has been connected with the Chemical department here, and it is with sincere regret that we see him leave. He was an active member of the Auburn-Opelika Bicycle Club and will be greatly missed by that organization.

Miss Mary Drake will return to College Park to resume her course in music at the Cox college. A host of friends are disappointed that she is not to spend the winter in Auburn.

Mr. L. S. Boyd, class of '92, and former librarian, is now librarian of the law library of the city court of New Orleans. Mr. Boyd is well up on this work and the city court of the Crescent City is fortunate in having such an efficient man. Mr. Boyd is taking a course in law at Tulane in connection with his library work.

Miss Julia Moore has a flourishing school in the Pine Knot settlement near Bee Hive.

Miss Lottie Lane, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several months, is convalescing. During her enforced absence from college she has been greatly missed.

This week Auburn has had a welcome visitor in the person of Lieut. W. L. Fleming, Co. A, 3rd Alabama. For two years Lieut. Fleming was librarian and during that time he won the friendship of the whole town. Army life seems to agree with "Jake." He has taken on no little flesh and now weighs 180 pounds?

The ORANGE AND BLUE is glad to hear that Miss Estelle Whitaker will be at home during the winter. Her position in the school at Evergreen is being filled by her sister, Miss Hattie Whitaker.

Mr. C. E. Harrison, who, until Christmas, was instructor in Mechanics, has resigned to accept a position with the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. A. S. Moses takes Mr. Harrison's place.

Mr. Harwell of Birmingham has rented the McElhaney house and moved his family to Auburn. His charming daughters, Misses Ethel and Fannie Harwell, will be a decided addition to Auburn society.

The Conversation club met Friday evening, Dec. 13, at the residence of Mrs. Averette. In spite of the cold weather the attendance was good. The preliminary exercises consisted of a recitation, "Grandmother's Spinning Wheel," by Miss Maud Burke, a selection from Carlyle, read by Miss Mary Reese and a comic recitation by Miss Belle Anderson.

The subject for the evening was "Jane Welsh Carlyle," led by Mrs. P. H. Mell. The paper was

one of the best ever read before the club, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The many sided character of this fascinating woman was clearly brought out, the weak points as well as the strong. Several selections from her bright and entertaining letters were read. After the reading of the paper there was an interesting discussion of both Carlyle and Mrs. Carlyle by the club. Thanking the leader for her splendid paper, and begging that though this was her first, it would not be the last, the club adjourned to meet January 3, at the home of Mrs. B. A. Wills, Mrs. J. F. Duggar leading on Tennyson's Princess.

Senior German Club Organized.

On the morning of the 7th inst., the Senior German Club met for the purpose of deciding several important questions bearing upon the dance to which they will treat us on the 22nd of February. The officers elected were as follows:

G. M. Wheeler, president; J. R. Peabody, vice-president; J. F. Dobbin, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Sutcliffe, leader; and L. B. Rainey, floor manager.

The club has a large membership and will spare no trouble and expense to make their dance on the night of the 22nd what the boys call a "swell affair." A good many of Montgomery's charming young ladies will be of material assistance to the club in making this a very enjoyable occasion.

Glomerata.

The Glomerata board of editors held a meeting on Monday night, January 9th, and elected officers. We have every prospect of a good college annual, and with the encouragement of the students at large we hope to get out a better Glomerata this year than ever before. A prize Glomerata will be offered for the best poem, story, drawing, etc.

L. B. Rainey, editor-in-chief; J. A. Ward, business manager; J. R. Peabody, assistant manager; W. O. Scroggs, H. T. Lay, B. Minge, associate editors.

Obituary.

The many friends of Mr. Hair were grieved to hear of his sudden death at his residence on Gay street, this city, last Monday afternoon. Mr. Hair has filled for many years the responsible position of tax collector for Lee county, and his sterling worth has won for him a host of friends. The funeral takes place from the residence of the deceased at 10 o'clock this morning.

Thursday Club.

On last Thursday the Thursday Club held its usual meeting at the home of its founder, Mrs. Miller. The discussion of the old masters of the brush and palette was resumed. This subject has been before the club for some time, and the members are making quite a thorough study of it.

Have your spring suits made by Jacob Reed's Sons of Philadelphia, Let Baldwin take your orders for them.

"A green little boy in a green little way. A green little apple devoured one day, And the green little grasses now tenderly wave O'er the green little apple boy's green little grave."

—Exchange.

A Modest Hint.

There is a little matter that some of our advertisers and subscribers have seemingly forgotten. To us it is an important matter; it is necessary in our business. We are very modest and don't wish to speak about it.—Ex.

Intercollegiate oratorical contests should be encouraged. Each student should join a literary society in order that he may cultivate the characteristics of a good speaker. Oratorical contests should be open to all members of the college and not to members of literary societies alone. This would cause the societies and the students as a whole to work more earnestly. We always strive to have a better football team than our rival colleges. We do this to keep up our college spirit. College spirit could be manifested in intercollegiate oratorical contests as well as in intercollegiate athletic contests. We have a "coach" for our football team; let us have one for our orators.

Northwestern University is dealing roughly with students caught cheating in examinations. They are not only expelled, but their names are published in the college paper and sent to the faculties of other colleges.—Ex.

"Well," said the new man, "Chinamen might be pretty bad, but if I had to be a rat again I had had rather risk myself with a Chinaman than with an Auburn man 10 to 1."

Reader is referred to Mr. T. H. McAdory for explanations.

"Dear father: Once you said, 'my son To manhood you have grown. Make others trust you, trust yourself. And learn to stand alone.'"

"Now father, soon I graduate. And those who long have shown How well they trust me, want their pay, And I can stand a loan."

—Exchange.

"Rat"—"Don't the boys live in barracks at the University?"

Old man—"Yes, why?"

Rat (again)—"I was wondering why they boarded in barracks there and in laboratories here."

To explain the point—The poor fellow meant dormitories.

Max O'rell recently gave it as his opinion, that the reason why the sun never sets on English dominion is that old Sol is afraid to trust an Englishman in the dark as to adjacent boundary lines.—Ex.

Prof. Ross—Mr. S., Influence of pressure on volume of a gas?

Mr. S.—The influence of pressure upon gases is the transverse proportion of the square root of its products.

I want to be an angel, The brave young Junior sighed. He played a game of football And his wish was satisfied.

"He came to see her stormy nights, When he had nowhere else to go; She liked to see him at such times, And so she called him her rain-beau."

—Exchange.

A girl in England recently drowned herself because some "professor of palmistry" had "read the lines of her hand," and had predicted trouble for her. She was scared into self-murder by his reckless prophecy. Then her father, deploring her "silly faith" in what he declared was idle folly, tried to find her body by throwing into the pond a loaf of bread ballasted with

quicksilver, believing the loaf would "jump around" when it floated over the spot where she lay. Superstitions die hard. This was a case of the kettle calling the pot black. How is it with those who regard this unfortunate girl and her ignorant father with pitying scorn? How many of all the scoffers would object to sitting down with thirteen at the table.—Ex.

The increase of the regular army promises to be occasion of a sharp political division in congress. The so-called Hull bill, which is in accord with the recommendations of the Secretary of War, provides for a regular army of 100,000 men. In the house committee on military affairs, all the Republicans voted in favor of reporting the bill, and all the Democrats voted against it. The Democratic minority has prepared a substitute bill. This provides for a regular army of 30,000 men, which is the strength of the army before the war with Spain; and for 50,000 volunteers, to be mustered out of the service within two years or sooner.—Ex.

A German actor played the role of the parricide Franz in Schiller's "Robbers" so realistically in a remote village that several indignant peasants waylaid him after the performance and gave him a sound thrashing. While the blows were falling thick the actor exclaimed proudly: "I thank you gentlemen; this is the happiest hour of my life."—Fliegende Blätter.

"I can sell goods without advertising," says one class of business men—so called. So can they get from Eufaula to Montgomery by riding a horse or going afoot; but the man who takes the cars can get there a great deal quicker and much more easily. "Advertising," remarks the Norfolk Virginian, "is to any kind of business exactly what the railway is to transportation—it does the job quicker and easier."—Eufaula Times.

CONFEDERATE DEAD

Buried in Northern States

General Clement E. Evans, of Atlanta, who was chairman of the mission appointed by the government to a resolution adopted by the last legislature, requesting members to secure information of the location of the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern military prisons, has sent a copy of report to General Marcus J. Wright, the agent of the war department. The report is by no means complete, it is lacking in essential details, cause the work of the commission is hampered by the lack of a suitable appropriation of funds to necessary expenses, but it shows nearly 22,000 Confederate dead buried in Northern states.

One of the model hotels for single men, built in New York City by O. Mills, and so managed that it promises to be self-supporting, nine stories high and holds five hundred and sixty sleeping-rooms of which front the street or one of open courts. It is elegantly finished and furnished, with every desirable improvement and comfort; and patrons get bed and board, with free use of library, reading rooms, baths, for fifty to seventy-five cents a day. There is a bar, and a visit gets the impression that the men are clean, orderly and self-respecting. The scheme of Mr. Mills includes three of these hotels, with the probability of another for women.—Ex.

If the remainder of the States follow the example of Illinois, the Democratic goose will be cooked again next year.—Anniston Hot Blast.

The party affiliations of Mr. Carnegie, and what is more to the point—of his purse, are now subjects of political speculations.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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